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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Allerson, et al.** Confirmation No.: **5641**  
Application No.: **10/701,007** Group Art Unit: **1635**  
Filing Date: **November 4, 2003** Examiner: **Jane J. Zara**  
For: **Compositions Comprising Alternating 2'-Modified Nucleosides For Use In Gene Modulation**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2006.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.